### THE OFFICE-SEEKERS.

The Great Throng of Place Hunters in Washington.

### SOME OF THEIR PECULIARITIES

Entertainingly Described-Men Who Believe Pacy Have Saved Their Party and that the President Should Know It-How They Act-Hopes That Are Bound to Be Blasted.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times describes the office seeker who is just now making himself such a nuisance at the national capital in the following interesting way:

The number of men who, according to their own statements, are personally responsible for the election of Mr. Cleveland to the presidency is among the thousands. Most of them are here, and with a zeal which has as its foundation an ambition to hold public office, and a painful sense that hotel rates are high, they are clamoring for rewards for that

they are clamoring for rewards for that service. They make an army of offi gas seekers, and they are a picture-quark persistent, and overwhelming crowd. They are, moreover, impatient and hungry. They come from all the states. "The office-seeker has a species of insanity," said an old-time resident of this city, "which grows worse and worse as the time wears on and his hopes are deferred. When he comes to Washington he is full of entitusiasm. Later, he becomes restless; in a few days more his impatience is noticeable; at length he grows ugly, and finally be-

days more his impatience is noticeable; at length he grows ugly, and finally becomes despondent, downcast, and begins to mutter unkind and untrue things about the men for whom he shouled so loudly during the campaign."

It is impossible to tell how many men who want offices are in this city. They are so thick that they almost fall down over each other in their efforts to reach the President. They are up early and late, and at all times have their eye fixed on an office. When the particular place which they have selected is given to somebody else they select another and renew the siege.

A morning scene about the white A morning scene about the water house is full of interest. The President is usually ready to receive callers by a little after, 9 o'clock, and he never has to wait fockvisitors. Before going to his

to wait fock isitors. Before going to his office he usually spends some time with Private Secretary Thurber, attending to the mail, and giving directions as to the disposition of matters which must be settled bromptly. Then he lays himself open to the sioge.

Men from all over the country come in squads. There are smooth-shaven, well-dressed men, with decidedly "sporty" appearance, and there are men unshaven and dressed in the rough garb of countrymen. Some men, with sombreros and pointed goates, look as if they had decided to give up their occupation as cattle drivers and serve their country for a salary. Some are old and

cupation as cattle drivers and serve their country for a salary. Some are old and gray, and, as they wait in the anteroom, they contrast the present city with the capital as it was when they came to ask for an office before the war. Some were born since the war, and their chiel ground for asking an office is that they cast their first vote for Mr. Cleveland. Some are refined gentlemen who want to go abroad, to divide their time between the service of the government and the libraries of the old world's capitals. Some are advanturers, who believe that in a remote consulate in China or, India they may find opportunity for their talents while nominally serving their country. Some who come with an ambition to serve as foreign ministers, after waiting for weeks, will be satisfied with a fourth-class postmaster's job.

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Many are now paying their first visit to the capital. Some have been here before and know the ropes. All of them want offices. It strikes the casuel observer that a bath is what many of them need rather than a consular appoint. need rather than a consular appoint

Charles Loeffler is the President's Charles Loeffler is the President's doorkeeper, and an experience of twenty-four years at that door has given him an acquaintance with "all the public men who have any national reputation. He knows every senator and most of the living ex, senators, and a large share of the members and ex-members of the house. He can spot a man who has a really important mission before he reaches the lobby where his desk is. the lobby where his desk is.

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In that lobby there are rehearsed political stories enough to fill a book every morning while the applicants are cooling their heels. Many of these stories are, to call them by a mild term, exaggerations. Some who have been there during the last week have called them by no less harsh term than plain lies. It is in this lobby that the office-seekers discuss their services to the party, and set forth that had it not been for their own hard work and that of friends their immediate election district could not have been carried for Cleveland.

Men from remote states, which had so remote a representation in the electoral college that their votes never would have been missed, talk as if the entire election had hinged on the campaign work in their county, and, having helped bring it into line, they now want the reword. want the reward.

There are two separate classes of office hunters. One large class comes from states which have always been Democratic, such as Texas or Mississippi, and the men from those states will tell all comers that the strongholds should be recognized. "We hev alway upheld the glorious old banner of the Jacksonian Democracy," they say, "an' now that victory has perched upon it, shall we not be recognized? We hev bone the burden an' the heat of the day, an' in the eterhal justice of things we should be allowed to help run the government under them old principles for which we hev fought for principles for which we hev fought for

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The other class comes from the states which have for the first time taken place in the Democratic ranks. They hail from Illinois, Wisconsin, California, and the newly admitted states which are doubtful.

"The hour has come," say the men from these states, "when these heretofore Republican states may be forever bound into the column by a proper recognition. A little band of Democrats had for years been struggling against fearful odds to uphold the principles of the Democratic fathers, and now that we have gained a measure of success we think we should be given some of the rewards. The new Democratic states, by a judicious distribution of patronage, may be made so for all time."

These arguments are repeated to senators, representatives, national committeemen, and to all others who are supposed to have any influence with the President. The President gives few assurances of places, and men who have called at the white house with bounding hopes and have projected them.

selves and their cases upon his horizon have come away wondering that they have not received that attention which their services deserve, in their own estimation. Some who have been hope-ful as morning when they reached the white house have worn fooks as gloomy as night when they came away.

The visitor who comes to the white house for the first time may be easily detected, whether he halls from the big cities or from the country. He often goes to the wrong door inter he panches the landing on which the President's office is situated. He does not know the doorkeeper, and he asks the wrong man if the President is in. He looks at the bust of Lincoln in the waiting room as if he were in halp myseum, inspecting the bast of Lincoln in the watting result as if he were in A 19 pecung curiosities. The hig france containing pictures of all the Presidents, which hangs in the waiting room, has more than a casual interest for him. He walks up and down the lobby with a nervous air, as if he did not know just how to behave in the presence of the chief meristrate, whom he expects to

chief magistrate, whom he expects to see so soon.

He carries his card in his hand while he waits, He looks with worshipful mien on the distinguished men who come out from the inner room, where the President is, and studies the ap-pearance of the stonographers, tele-graph operators, and athers of the graph operators, and states of the white house force as they move care-lessly about the place. If he was smoking a cigar when he reached the white house grounds, he left it at the gate. When he has been here a week and has called at the while house every day he will hold on to his char and but his even us into the waiting room just outside

will hold on to his open analogates even up into the waiting room just outside the President's office.

On his first visit he takes off his hat before he goes up the stairs just outside the east room, but afterward he will keep it on until the moment word comes that he may enter to see the President.

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The President receives his callers in the room on the south front of the man-sion, up one flight and a little to the east of the centre of the building. He has a wonderful amount of endurance and a wonderful amount of endurance and a wonderful quantity of good nature. Not one of the many hundreds who have called on him since inauguration has complained of any impatience in his manner or coldness in his treatment. But, at the same time, he has made very few promises.

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"Are your papers on file in the proper department?" he has asked the appli-

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"They are," has been repeated by many of the great throng.
"That is the proper way to go about this matter," the President has replied. In many cases he has given the applicant assurance that he will remember what has been told him, and that due consideration will be given to his case. In rare instances he has discussed the political situation in the state from which the applicant came.

A man from New Hampshire and one A man from New Hampshire and one from Georgia sat on the sofa in the cor-ridor the other day, and they fell into conversation. The Georgia man had seen the President once. The New Hampshire man had not. "Ever go in to see Grover?" asked the New Hampshire man, with a little nerv-

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New Hampshire man, with a little nervousness.
"Ever see him? Wal, I reckon I have, sar," said the Georgian. "Well acquainted with him. I knew him befor he was elected, sar. I fit for him in the campaign, and if I do say it, sar, it was owing to my work that we give him 1,060 more votes than any Democrat ever got in the county before, sar."
"How'd ye find the old man now he's in the white house?" asked the New Hampshire man.
"Glad to see me. Says he, 'Old man.

Hampshire man.

"Glad to see me. Savs he, 'Old man, come in,' and I says to him, 'Grover, old man, we landed yer, didn't we?' I told him I wanted to thank him personally fer appointin' Hoke Smith.

"Thank God, the ponies are recognized!" I said to him. Any pony Democrats in your section, T?"

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the New Hampshire man.

"Why, the kid Democracy," replied
the Georgian. "The men that is opposed to the old-time, belo'-the-war
Democrats."

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Democrats."
"There ain't no sich thing in New Hampshire," was the reply. "They ain't but one kind of Democrats there. They's just Democrats an' ain't much on the split.

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"Want any office?" asked the Georgia

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"No," was the reply, "I don't want no office, but they's got to be a change in the mail route between my town and Boscawen or else the whole town'll go square agin the Democratic party. I'm square agin the Democratic party. I'm one of the Seeleckmen there, en if it hadn't been for me the town would have gone Republican. The route used to go past my house, but Bill Chandler-had it changed. Now I'm agoin' to hev Grover put it back where it used ter be. As it is now, I hev ter foot it a mile an' a half fer my mail."

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The New Hampshire man was soon admitted to see the President. He came out in about three minutes.

Some of the men who came here for Some of the men who come here for office every year never go away. They stay until they have not got the price of a ticket. There is one man now working in a dry goods store who came for office eight years ago. He had been a state senator, and after failing to secure recognition dared not go buck to his village and face the crowd that knew the object of his visit. Some who satirize the office seeker say that that the rapid increase in the population of this city is due to the great crowd of office seekers which comes at every change in administration and can never again raise the car fare to get home again.\*

The disappointment which is bound

home again."

The disappointment which is bound to come to many has only just begun to show itself. Nearly all are buoyed up with hope. They are humerous about the hotels and are cheerful. As the plums fall and they catch none of them they will begin to be impatient, then angry, and will close the chapter with unkind remarks about the President, the cabinet, and all others in authority.

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"Did you eat very much meat?"

If you are an American, in fairly good circumstances, the chances are that you will answer "Yes, I like plenty of meat three times a day." You may even cat too much, but you will never dream that there is any danger in it, although there is a danger and a very great one. It was only recently that a well known physician called attention to this fact in the Journal of

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"The cheapness of meat and a craving which the systems of most people seem to have for meat, has made it common for city people to live almost entirely off meat in the winter months. Meat is caten three times a day in large quantities and that, let me tell you, is the reason why diseases of the liver and kidneys are so constantly increasing. Too much meat causes billousness and indigestion, and if this is continued for any length of time it poisons the entire system. When you find people complaining of loss of appetite, and sickness at the stomach, with a dull, heavy sensensation in the back of the bead, pain in the right side and under the shoulat the stomach, with a duit, nearly sonsensation in the back of the head, pain
in the right side and under the shoulder-blade, with fullness after eating,
you may know that their liver and kidneys are out of order, and that they are
in for a good spell of sickness before
long. When the liver and kidneys act
properly, they are constantly removing
impurities from the entire body, and
when they got out of order the whole
system suffers."

Every one who has experienced the
painful symptoms that the physician
describes, and who seeks a reliable and
swift remedy for preventing them, will
find valuable advice in the following remarks made by well-known people,
whose words are beyond question.
Miss Alice Bowers, of Winfield, O., recently said in relating her experience:

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"I was troubled with dyspepsia for six years, was very nervous, could not sleep, and my head gave me no rest, which caused my hair to turn gray at the age of sixteen years. I had no appetite, my stomach would not digest the food, and I was afflicted with other aliments. Meat seemed to lie heavy on my stomach when eaten, and had a most unpleasant effect. I was finally persuaded to try Warner's Safe Cure, about which I had heard so much. After taking it for some little time, I found that I could eat well, that my food digested properly, and all painful symptoms disappeared. I am now in better health than ever before in my life."

A. J. Dewey, the Notary Public and well-known business man, of Chaumont, N. Y., tells the following remarkable story: "Several years ago my doctors told me that I had kidney disease and gravel. At times the pain would be so acute that I could hardly get to the house. In my business I had sold Warner's Safe Cure and, seeing the way it benefited others, I tried it myself. Before finishing the first bottle I was greatly relieved. I told my doctor that I was using this remedy and he said, 'keep right on with it, as it is better than anything I can give you, and, in fact, is the best thing in the world for kidney and gravel troubles." That was once that I cheerfully took a doctor's advice. Very soon I was all right again, and therefore I cannot speak too highly of the great Safe Cure which has done so much for me."

W. H. Heath, of Hastings, Mich., is a wonderful example of perfect health enjoyed in extreme old age. The secret of it is explained in the following statement he makes: "Ten years ago I was completely prostrated with kidney disorders, feet and limbs so swollen that I could not get on my clothes without assistance. The best doctors told me I

completely prostrated with kidney disorders, feet and limbs so swollen that I could not get on my clothes without assistance. The best doctors told me I had Bright's disease and that I was so far gone that I could not live two months, and, as I had so short time to live, I went east to New York state to make a last visit to my friends, among whom was the late Mr. Cunningham, carriage maker, of Rochester, N. Y. Ho recommended Warner's Safe Cure so strongly that I commenced to use it at once, and kept

Warner's Safe Cure so strongly that I commenced to use it at once, and kept it until I gradually grow better, all traces of the disease disappeared and I was finally cured. I am seventy-two years old, smart as a cricket, and attending to my business daily. I can thank Warner's Safe Cure for not being a subject for the undertaker."

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NATIONAL POLITICS

Had Lots to Do With the Passage of the Modified Racing Bill.

New York, March 13 .- The Guttenberg officials now say that Thompson, the "Duke of Gloucester," is not wholly to blame for the anti-racing bill, and that national politics figure more in the legislation than the public is aware of.

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A member of the executive committee said to-day: "There is more truth than fiction in the published report that President Cleveland announced that he would not recognize in his distribution of federal offices the men who voted for the race track business. From this source pressure was brought on Senators Smith and McPherson and they in turn practically forced Thompson to introduce the bill prohibiting racing during the winter months."

Nine Men Killed.

KANSAS CITY, March 15 .- A special to the Star from McAllister, I. T., says: Mine No. 1, owned by the Choctaw coal company, Anderson, I. T., six miles east of here on the Choctaw coal railroad, is reported to have exploded this morning and nine men killed and several injured dangerously.

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A SLICK "FENCE" And Two Expert Rouse Breakers Unearth-

ed in Kansas City. Kansas City, Mo., March 14,-A gang of house-breakers with a slick "fence' was discovered by the police this morning by the arrest of C. II. Miller and Jos Moore, For several months the police have been aware that some expert house-workers have been engaged in their depredations in this city, and the whole attention of the detective departinent has been turned toward un-earthing the principals. About two months ago a description of two men was furnished the department and it resulted in the arrest of Miller and

After being pumped to-day the men confessed to having broken into several conlessed to having broken into soveral residences here and they gave to the police the location of a house where their plunder was stored. Proceeding to this place the police found dresses, clothing of all sorts, overcoats, jewelry galore and articles of all descriptions. The value of the goods will aggregate thousands of dollars.

Cotton Mill Burned.

EXETER, N. H., March 14 .- Fire broke out in the Exeter cotton mills about 4 'clock this morning. It started in the basement and burned up through the building, destroying the engine room and the older part of the mill, which was destroyed once before. The new part of the mill was saved. Thefire was controlled at 9:30. Loss estimated at \$250.000. \$250,000.

Fatal Fire.

Sr. Louis, Mo., March 14.-One-half of the town of Arkansas City, Ark., was burned at an early hour this morning. The elevator, warehouse and twelve loaded cars, of the Valley route, several stores and the Townsend Hotel were destroyed. One fireman, named C. A. King, was burned to death. Loss about

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W. Thornton Parker, M. D., Recorder, Association of Acting Assistant Surgeons of the U. S. Army, writes:

"Salkin, Mass., March 23, 1891.

"When at Suttigart, Germany, during the winter of 1881-82, I was suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis, which seemed to threaten pneumonia. I met, at the Hotel Marquardt, Commander Beardslee, of the United States Navy. In speaking of my sickness, he remarked: 'Doctor, you can cure that chest trouble of yours by using an Allcock's Ponous Plaster.' That may be true, I answered, 'but where can I get the plaster?' 'Anywhere in the civilized world, and surely here in Stuttgart. Whenever I have a cold, I always use one and find relief.' I sant to the drug store for the plaster, and in did all that my friend had promised. Ever since then I have used it whenever suffering from a cold, and I have many times prescribed it for patients.

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be had, and has saved many from severe illness, and undoubtedly, if used promptly, will save many valuable lives. Whenever one has a severe cold they should put on an ALLCOCK'S PLASTER as soon as possible. It should be placed across the chest, the upper margin just below the neck; some hot beef tea, or milk, will aid in the treatment.

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